

State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Division of Labor Standards and Safety

AKOSH Program Directive 08-09

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From: Grey R. Mitchell, Director

Subject: CPL 02-02-074 Inspection Procedures for the Chromium (VI) Standards

This Program Directive, PD 08-09, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety recognizes and will implement Inspection Procedures for the Chromium (VI) Standards.

This new chromium (VI) directive addresses enforcement procedures for the new chromium (VI) standards published in the federal Register on February 28, 2006. On that date, OSHA issued three standards for hexavalent chromium (also written as chromium (VI) and abbreviated as Cr(VI)), adding three new sections to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) as Section 29 CFR 1910.1026, 29 CFR 1926.1126, and 29 CFR 1915.1026, applicable to general industry, construction, and shipyards respectively.

This new Directive provides policy and guidance for enforcement of all three Cr(VI) standards, and implementation of these enforcement procedures shall begin on the effective date of this Directive.

Please ensure that all members of your staff receive a copy of this program directive.

Effective Date: July 24, 2008

Attachment: CPL 02-02-074

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